

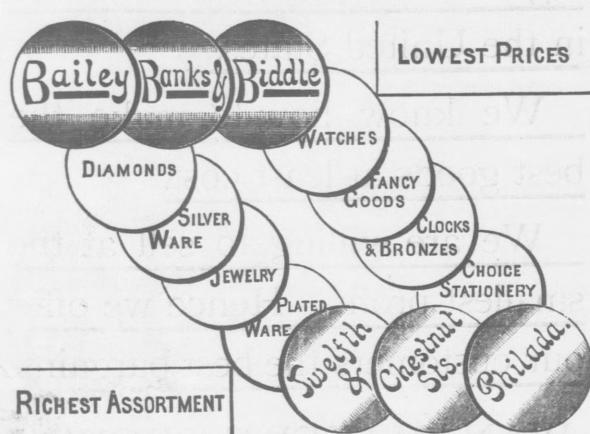
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Miscellaneous Advertisements.



"IN MEDICINE, QUALITY IS OF THE FIRST IMPORTANCE."

CHAMBERLAIN'S PHARMACY.

Main Street, opposite Middletown Hotel.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, FINE TOILET SOAPS, BRUSHES, COMBS, ETC., PERFUMERY AND FANCY TOILET ARTICLES.

A full line of all the Popular Patent Medicines of the day constantly on hand.

THE PURCHASING, COMPOUNDING AND DISPENSING

For the above establishment is under the direct supervision of Dr. G. G. Chamberlain, who has been connected with the drug business for the past thirty-five years, and may always be found at his store when not on his professional visits.

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MIDDLETOWN DRUG STORE.

Barr's Old Stand. Established 1844.

S. B. GINN,

DEALER IN

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery, Toilet and Fancy Articles, Fine Soaps, Brushes, Patent Medicines,

And Druggists' Sundries Generally.

Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Purposes.

WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, &c.

Prescriptions and Family Recipes accurately compounded of Strictly Pure Medicines.

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West's Apothecary!

MAIN STREET, - MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Just opened a FULL AND COMPLETE stock of

FRESH DRUGS! PURE CHEMICALS!

AND PATENT MEDICINES.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF BRUSHES, COMBS, SOAPS, CHAMOIS, SPONGES, POWDERS AND LAMP GOODS.

THE PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT.

Is now in charge of one whom the people of Middletown and vicinity have long known and trusted as a thorough, careful pharmacist.—J. H. PETERBROOK.

BARRE'S COLOGNE AND BARR'S FAMILY PILLS

Always on hand, and none are genuine unless they bear my name.

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F. C. WEST

LATEST IMPROVED SEWING MACHINES!

ALL MAKES AT LOW PRICES.

FIRST-CLASS PIANOS,

Cabinet Organs,

NEW STYLES AT REDUCED PRICES.

SEND FOR CATALOGUES AND FULL PARTICULARS.

Sold for Cash or on Monthly Payments.

JOHN WILKINSON,

ELKTON, MARYLAND.

Dec. 24-ly.

AMERICAN WATCH AND CLOCK DEPOT,

No. 11 NORTH SECOND STREET, (above Market,) PHILADELPHIA.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT AND SMALL PRICES.

—LOOK AT SOME OF THIS PRICES.

LADIES' SOLID GOLD AMERICAN LEVER WATCHES,

\$22.00 UP.

ONE DAY CLOCKS, \$10.00 UP.

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To Correspondents.—Communications on topics of local interest are always welcome, but to insure insertion they must be brief and to the point. The author is responsible for the views of correspondents. Anonymous articles will receive no attention. Address all communications to the Proprietor.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 24, 1882.

STALWARTS have multiplied amazingly since the 2d of July.

ANTI-GOVT meetings continue to be held in various parts of the county.

THE stockholders of the Chester Military Academy have decided to rebuild the Academy on the old site.

THE Senate yesterday passed a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the relief of the sufferers from the overflow in the Mississippi Valley.

THE Blackfeet Indians have begun killing the far Western whiskey traders. It seems that the Indians are not altogether a useless class of people.

THE "Personal Intelligence" man of the New York *Herald* tells of a Rochester esthetic who whitewashes his wood before he puts it on the fire.

WHEELER, ex-Vice-President, for several years supposed to be among the lost, strayed or stolen, has been discovered in Florida. He's a-fishing.

GENERAL BIDWELL, of California, is one of the great fruit growers of the country. He has shipped to New York 10,000,000 pounds of fruit in six months.

A MISSISSIPPI farmer says that the great trouble with the people in his country is that everybody is trying to make an "easy" living. That is a great trouble in more States than Mississippi.

SERGEANT MASON is on trial by court martial, at Washington, for shooting at Guiteau. Yesterday he wanted to talk but was summarily silenced. He ought to be punished. He is a miserably bad shot.

A COMMITTEE of ex-Confederate soldiers residing in Cincinnati, went to Mentor on Wednesday and presented to Mrs. Garfield resolutions of sympathy passed on the death of President Garfield. The resolutions are framed in Tennessee marble.

CALAMITIES come thick upon the city of Chester. Thursday her beautiful Military Academy was burned, Friday a dreadful explosion killed and wounded more than fifty of her people, and yesterday a fire broke out at the Seabord Oil Works and caused a loss of \$20,000.

MRS. SCOVILLE, Guiteau's sister, recently wrote a letter to Mrs. Garfield pleading for her intercession for the pardon of the assassin. Mrs. Garfield very sensibly declined to answer the letter. Mrs. Scoville has undoubtedly inherited a little of the sublime impudence that apparently runs in the Guiteau family.

THE editors of the city of Mexico have caught the fever of enterprise from their neighbors across the Rio Grande. They met on Saturday to form an Associated Press, and readers of their journals are to have telegraphic news from the United States and Europe. "The world moves," and Mexico has concluded to go along with it.

The first announcement would be far more alarming to most readers than the latter, because small-pox is "catching." So is inflammation of the lungs to people who live in close and overheated rooms, paddle through the slush in "hen-skin" shoes, and dress in accordance with fashion rather than with good sense.

AN inventive genius named Spannatus, manufacturer of confectionery at New Haven, Connecticut, has been making "solid whiskey" in the shape of candy compounded of "rock and rye." At least, a "respectably connected" young lady of that city, who was recently found drunk, ascribes her condition to Spannatus' candy. But Spannatus says there is no whiskey in his candy. The agent of the Society for the Prevention of Crime is going to investigate the "rock and rye" compound, and, for the good of society, it is hoped that the mystery will be cleared up in a few days and Spannatus' confectionary found as harmless as he says it is. There are too many temptations surrounding us now, and when the time comes that the deadly "corn juice" and "sour mash old rye" may be carried round in a paper bag and put to the lips of the innocent in the shape of a harmless-looking gum drop or candy, none of us will be safe.

ENGLAND, according to some statistical tables prepared in Vienna, is the greatest beer producing country in the world. It has 26,114 breweries, with an annual production of over one thousand million gallons, while Germany has 23,940 breweries and produces eight hundred million gallons per year. The United States comes next on the list, being credited with 3,293 breweries and an annual production of three hundred million gallons, or six gallons a year for every man, woman and child in the country. This seems to be putting it down at a pretty lively rate, considering that beer is comparatively a new drink with Americans. The German element of our population are much the heaviest consumers of beer, though the Americans are coming to like the taste of it pretty well. The Vienna statistician puts the whole number of breweries in Europe and America at 63,543. These are startling figures for prohibition people to contemplate.

W. B. HAZLETON, who recently won a national notoriety by starting without capital a daily newspaper in Baltimore and running it for a week on a \$300,000 scale, is the author of "The Electric Light," a comic opera put upon the stage by Ford, the Baltimore manager, a few years ago. Professor Furst, a popular young Baltimore composer, wrote the music of the opera, and Miss Annie Roemer, a favorite and accomplished songstress, was selected to sustain the leading part. In spite of Mr. Ford's good management, Prof. Furst's excellent music, the sweet voice, beauty and grace of Miss Roemer, and the good acting of the company, the opera fell as flat as a buckwheat cake. All the old worn-out almanac jokes were worked over in the libretto, and if there was anything original or striking in it, few but Hazleton ever found it out. One of the characters was a shower of stones and broken timbers while the firemen were around and upon the building, playing upon the flames, and a crowd of spectators were collected near, a frightful explosion occurred, killing and wounding over fifty persons. The fire had been raging nearly an hour when the fatal explosion occurred. It was preceded by two slight explosions of rockets and other fireworks, and by the roar of spectators who had gathered to witness the fire and the firemen were fighting the flames several of them being on the roof. It was supposed that all the explosives in the building had gone off, and, it is said, an employee of the establishment assured the firemen that there was nothing in the building to fear. But suddenly, and without any warning, roof, walls and all were suddenly in an eruption of flames. A shower of stones and broken timbers filled the air, and after a moment of consternation followed a panic. The groans of the wounded and dying were heard on all sides. The fire engines were so badly damaged that they stopped working, and the great crowd surged back over the dead and wounded. A way up and down the roof was a scene of carnage. The firemen were seen, and an investigation showed that they marked the track followed by the body of poor Tony Barbour, a volunteer fireman, who had been standing on the roof of the annexed building. A moment later and the firemen who had been seen by his side before the flash, was discovered lodged among the burning rafters of the main structure. There was a faint cry of a thousand voices. Poor William Barbour writhing in deadly agony, roared. His hands were burned off, his eyes and ears were consumed, but still he lived for twenty minutes. All around the grounds and even far up the streets lay the dead and wounded. Three men who were standing together on Third street, nearly a block away, were instantly killed by flying pieces of stone. Their brains were dashed out upon the pavement.

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THE Jewish refugees from Russia, 326 in number, landed at Philadelphia yesterday from the steamer Illinois. Eighty-six of the party are women, and sixty-nine children. They were taken to the old Pennsylvania railroad station, where they were given supper and supplied with new clothing. Situations have already been found in New Jersey and Pennsylvania for some of the farm hands in the party.

THE enterprising town of Havrehill, Mass., was nearly swept away by fire on Saturday. Property to the value of nearly \$2,500,000 disappeared in a few hours. Over eighty shoe factories, three banks, a great number of other business houses and twelve handsome residences were burned. The principal business thoroughfare was blocked throughout its entire length with smoking debris. Several persons were killed by falling walls.

THE bill for the placing of General Grant on the retired list of the army, with a General's rank and pay, was yesterday carried through the Senate by a vote of 35 to 17. The pay is \$13,500 per year, almost enough to keep him in wine and cigars. Having now retired Grant, on an allowance sufficient to procure him his necessities of life, it is hoped the Stalwarts will keep him retired, in which case the \$13,500 a year will be well spent.

ABOUT this time of year New York and Philadelphia journalists, who perhaps never saw a peach orchard except from the railroad, begin to write up the crop for the coming season. They can sit in their offices, dating their letters from the Peninsula, and write things about peaches that will surprise growers who have been in the business for twenty years. Not long ago a two-column "peach letter" in the New York *Times*, about the Middletown fruit belt, contained information new and startling to men who have lived all their lives.

A FEW cases of small-pox in a city always cause much alarm, and yet there are several diseases far more fatal than small-pox, and of which many people seldom think, and take no precautions to prevent. For instance, there were reported in Philadelphia last week seventeen deaths from small-pox and forty-three from inflammation of the lungs. The ceilings of the dining rooms were

formed of movable tables of ivory, which shed flowers and perfume on the company, and when his guests drank more wine than were measured for, an automatic trap-door opened and slid them into bed, as a duplex grapping iron sprung up and snatched off their boots. Nero was pretty comfortably fixed. He kept 500 she ases to furnish milk for his wife Poppy's bath. You may not believe this but if you will go to Rome the guides will show you the bath tub. Nero was fond of singing in the variety theatre for a change. "Nelly Gray" was one of his favorite selections. Vitellus squandered a fortune in feasting. He had 2,000 fishes and 7,000 birds at one meal, and while he was waiting for the apple dumplings to come on, he remarked to one of his friends that if he only had some Crisfield oysters and pickled pigs' feet he believed he could make out his dinner. He ate up his fortune in eight months, and then went West. Smithiosus, who flourished about the same time, or perhaps a little later—at any rate, he flourished—was a country editor who printed a paper at "\$2 a year in advance." He never wore the same suit of clothes more than two years and he lit his two-for-five cigars with an advertising agent's order for a town lot in Northwestern Texas. Through his extravagance he died poor. N. B.—We are only responsible for a part of the above statements—the mildest of them, in fact. Historians will have to shoulder the remainder. We haven't yet learned to lie with the art and grace of a historian, but we are young and hopeful.

Chips.

ATTEMPTING to make jokes to order what is filling the country with bald-headed humorists.

LAST year one Massachusetts firm manufactured 135,000 toy drums, and yet people will still go on asking why we are becoming a nation of suicides. The English language is supposed to consist of about 60,000 distinct words. Of these, ordinary people use only from 500 to 3,000, great orators perhaps as many as 10,000, and lightning-rod agents and directory canvassers 59,963.

A FLORIDA land company is now offering forty acres of swamp to actual settlers for a nominal sum. It is to throw in a pair of alligators to start business with, the proposition might be worth considering by people who are not doing very well where they are.

WYOMING is still wailing for female help. When a girl arrives there from the East she hardly gets used to the kitchen and finds out where the rolling-pin and pepper box are kept until some young man carries her off and marries her. Why, out there a girl can hardly stay single if she tries, and as a rule she don't try. One day she may be a servant in a kitchen and the next enjoying the luxuries of a home of her own, and, patching the buckskin breeches of the owner of 20,000 cattle.

Another Chester Calamity. The old Porter homestead at Chester, owned by Adm. Porter, of the United States Navy, and occupied by Professor Jackson, manufacturer of fine cottons, fine silks, and linens, and while the firemen were around and upon the building, playing upon the flames, and a crowd of spectators were collected near, a frightful explosion occurred, killing and wounding over fifty persons. The fire had been raging nearly an hour when the fatal explosion occurred.

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The "Primer" is a decided hit in the field of American humor. Belford Clark & Co., Chicago, will issue the volume an early day.

February number of *The Oriental* has

been published at Philadelphia, and edited and published by Emerson Bennett, the novelist, presents a selection of literature that will certainly make it a welcome visitor into any household.

It is a beautifully printed periodical, and its contents are admirably arranged. The editor contributes a continued series of articles.

Conditions of Sale.

All sums of \$20 and under, Cash; on sums over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given, and a note will be given with note with approvedendor, interest added.

No property delivered to the Purchaser until the above Terms are complied with.

V. O. HILL, feb 24-1882

18 head of HORSES!

ALL YOUNG, SOUND AND GOOD.

A part of them are Texas Horses, one of which is a young Stallion, very near thoroughbred.

8 GOOD MILCH COWS,

All good milkers, and all of which will come in profit early in the Spring:

7 head very FAT STEERS,

ON FAIR PAY OXEN.

TWELVE SHOATS, which will weigh from fifty to one hundred pounds each.

The above property will be sold entirely for want of use.

THEIR WILL BE NO UNDERBIDDING, and the public be advised to let the judges of the sale of the above stock.

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5 head Horses, Colts, AND MULES:

No. 1—Sorrel Mare, 5 years old, sired by Long Island Chief, and bids very fair for speed.

No. 2—Brown Horse, Tom, good driver or work horse, 4 years old, bids very fair for speed.

No. 3—Very fine Texas Colt, two years old, good driver or work horse, bids very fair for speed.

No. 4—Old gelding, 12 years old, good driver or work horse, bids very fair for speed.

No. 5—Old gelding, 12 years old, good driver or work horse, bids very fair for speed.

13 WHEATLAND KITCHEN FURNITURE

consisting of 1 good Cook Stove, Niagara

No. 9—Furniture, 10 pieces.

14 CLOVER MILCH COWS,

One very fine DEVON BULL,

One young COW,

15 YEARLINGS, EIGHT SHOATS,

CHESTER COUNTY WHITES.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c.

5000 FEET OF CLOTH,

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 24, 1882.

DELAWARE R. & TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLETON, GOING NORTH, 7:55 A.M. 11:07 A.M. 5:06 P.M. GOING SOUTH, 10:39 A.M. 2:10 P.M. 7:30 P.M.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.—Rumors of early weddings are floating around.

Fruit growers say that the peach-trees are beginning to look well.

Venner predicts a rough March, with snow storms at the first end of it.

Anniversary exercises of Forest Sunday School this evening at seven o'clock.

Prof. Ford's class in voice culture will meet as usual, for practice, on Monday evening at half past six.

Middleton has had less than her usual share of amusements during the season now drawing to a close.

Sunday was a bad day for church going, but a splendid day for those who want an excuse for staying at home.

There have been a few houses offered for rent in Middletown this season, and nearly all that were offered were soon taken.

A number of our citizens favor a call for a meeting to be held at the Agricultural room, Saturday, March 4th, at 3 P. M., to nominate a town ticket.

Cox & Brother have improved a wing of their carriage factory with a new roof, and their office has been neatly papered and otherwise brightened.

Plant your spring advertisements early if you want real cash, as one of the ancient philosophers used to remark to his son, who was in the mercantile line.

Saturday's cold wave came according to announcement of the Signal Bureau, and the fall of temperature from Friday morning to Saturday morning was 30 degrees.

The Rev. Cyrus Huntington, of Dover, will preach in Forest Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning and evening, exchanging with the pastor, who will preach in Dover.

Thieves broke into D. W. Shockley's barn on Monday night and carried away a few small articles, including a bunch of keys belonging to inside doors of the building.

Sunday afternoon all the scholars and teachers of the M. E. Sunday School are requested especially to be present, as it will close the Missionary collection for the year in the S. S.

The proprietor of the Townsend House, Townsend, gave a party on the evening of the 22d inst., which was attended by several of your young men, who enjoyed themselves immensely.

Preparations for Conference have already affected the butter and egg market and there is no knowing what we may have to pay for these culinary indispensables before the end of the session.

The following is the record of the temperature, at 7 A. M., for the week ending to-day, as made by Mr. E. W. Tatman: Saturday, 22; Sunday, 23; Monday, 35; Tuesday, 42; Wednesday, 26; Thursday, 26; Friday, 24.

A correspondent has a communication in another column, entitled, "That Whale of Jonah's." Seems to us that it was rather the Whale's Jonah, or at least the whale probably thought so when he took Jonah in out of the inclement weather and sloppy walking.

E. B. Rice will manufacture ice cream by steam power during the coming season he having purchased a two-horse power portable engine for the purpose. It will be put into his building in a few days. Middletown ice cream has won an enviable reputation over much of the Peninsula.

The Middletown orchestra is unfortunate. It has had a breakdown, a run away, or some other sort of an accident while returning from nearly every party at which it has played this season. Fortunately the bass fiddle has come through all the catastrophes without any fractured limbs.

First Assistant Postmaster General Hatton, who used to run a newspaper himself, and consequently knows something about how some things work, has issued an order that it will be considered fit cause for removal if a postmaster delivers a subscriber's newspaper to a non-subscriber, allows him to read it and puts it back in the box.

At the regular meeting of the Mutual Loan Association, Tuesday evening, 70¢ were sold at par. Officers to be elected at the regular meeting in March were nominated. The Managers decided to issue one hundred shares of ten cent stock, due notice of the time of opening the books for the sale of which will be given through the columns of the Transcript.

George W. Ingram, real estate agent went to West Virginia, Tuesday, to conclude the sale of a tract of land in Braxton county, containing about 80,000 acres.

The land belongs to the Davis and Buddheirs, of Maryland and Delaware. It was purchased by the late Judge Isaac S. Smyrna, about forty years ago. On dollar an acre is the price at which Ingram effected the sale. Much of the land is said to be covered with fine timber, and to cover a bed of coal. New York capitalists are the purchasers.

Frank L. Tatman, living near Middletown, engaged in the canning business at his home, in a small way, last season, and was very successful. He packed tomatoes, and corn and tomatoes mixed, about 2,000 cans of each brand. The most of his goods were placed on sale in Middletown (with C. Tatman, Jr.) and are much praised by those who have used them. His stand of corn and tomatoes has gained an excellent local reputation. Mr. Tatman expects to add to his facilities and pack vegetables on a large scale during the coming season. There are several of these home canning establishments in the vicinity of Middletown, and it is surprising that there are not more of them.

The importance of covering Main street with shells is plain to everybody who has had to travel it in carriage during this winter. Its condition has been such as to excite general comment from country people who come to town to shop, and naturally suppose that a town of the importance and enterprise of Middletown out of debt and with a balance in the treasury, would look more to the condition of her streets. Church hill sand will never keep Main street passably good in winter and spring. It will have to be shelled first of all, and now is a good time to begin. A part of the work could be done the coming spring and it could be finished in the fall. It can be done without increasing the taxes over the rate of the present year. It is to the interest of every business man and every property holder to have our streets kept in good order.

County.

The term of James M. Houseman, Clerk of the Orphans' Court, will expire in June next. He is a candidate for reappointment.

At the annual meeting of the Mutual Loan Association of Wilmington, Tuesday evening, money sold at 13½ and 15 per cent. premium.

The town commissioners of Newark have created a board of health, and means for general vaccination of the people of the town have been provided.

Company C, First Regiment State Militia, held their fifth annual reception at Masonic Temple, Wilmington, Tuesday evening. It was a brilliant affair.

An anti-Polygamy meeting was held in the oratory of Delaware College, Newark, Tuesday evening, and a petition to Congress, asking legislation to prohibit polygamy, drawn and signed.

Thomas H. Goff, an employee of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, at Wilmington, was, on Tuesday, struck by an engine and fatally injured, while trying to secure a hat that had fallen from the head of a passenger on a passing train.

John D. Ellison, near Summit Bridge, was thrown from his carriage on Friday, and severely bruised. The accident was caused by a part of the harness coming unhooked, account of which the horse became unmanageable and ran into the hedge.

The Barr farm, situated on the New Castle and Fincroft turnpike, consisting of 25 acres, was last week sold by James H. Ray to the Messrs. Muse, of Cecil county, Md., the price paid being \$7,000. Mr. Ray also sold an adjoining farm of 125 acres to Mr. George Bond for \$3,000.

The Newark correspondent of *Every Evening* says that Joseph Dean & Sons' woolen mill is about to be bought by a stock company, under a charter granted in 1887. The capital stock is limited to \$300,000 in shares of \$50 each, and \$200,000 will be paid up, William Dean and John Pilling, the chief owners, subscribing about \$150,000, and outside persons, the present mill will be doubled and the building and machinery will be enlarged.

Plant your spring advertisements early if you want real cash, as one of the ancient philosophers used to remark to his son, who was in the mercantile line.

Saturday's cold wave came according to announcement of the Signal Bureau, and the fall of temperature from Friday morning to Saturday morning was 30 degrees.

The Rev. Cyrus Huntington, of Dover, will preach in Forest Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning and evening, exchanging with the pastor, who will preach in Dover.

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The Times wants the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to "curve" the Delaware road into Smyrna.

According to the *Peninsular News* the drought of last summer cut short the muskrat crop of Sussex.

A Smyrna physician inoculated three young heifers with bovine lymph, and thus secured pure vaccine matter for his use.

David Moore, a native of Sussex, and for many years a resident of Milford, died recently at Lawrenceburg, Indiana, aged 72 years.

Many fine cottages are to be built at Rehoboth in time for the warm season, and the outlook for the future growth of the place is promising.

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A correspondent of the *Morning News*, writing from Georgetown, wants the Republicans to nominate Benjamin Fooks, of Laurel, for Governor.

The Smyrna people are much pleased with their new board of health for the prompt manner in which it headed off the small-pox and prevented it going beyond the houses in which it first appeared.

An unsuccessful attempt to burn the Douglass House, at Rehoboth, was made last week. A box of kindling saturated with coal oil was found in the kitchen. The incendiary was frightened away by the watchman.

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